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(d) permitting the consumer to select, in any sequence, said at least one personal care base composition; at least one variant from said first class of performance agents; and at least one variant from said second class of performance agents;

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- (e) dosing, in a predetermined sequence, the consumer selected personal care base composition and performance agents into a container to form a personal care product;
- (f) mixing said personal care product until the product is uniform; wherein said first and second class of performance agents are independently selected from fragrances, colorants, benefit agents and blends thereof.
- 12. (Cancelled)

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-29 are now in the case.

Claims 1-29 stand rejected

Claim 1 is amended herein.

Claim 12 has been cancelled.

REMARKS

The Examiner's time to discuss the instant case by telephone is very much appreciated. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections under 35 USC §§ 112 and 103(a) is requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.